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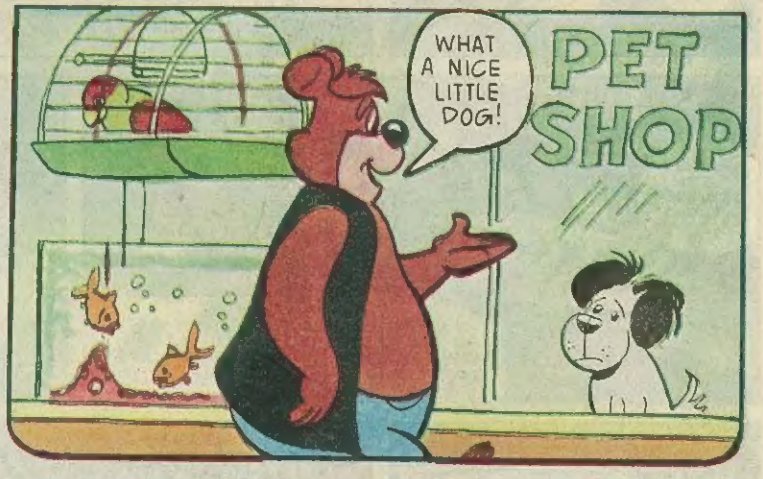

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Tom and Jerry

BAH! I CAN'T SLEEP WITH THAT ROTTEN LITTLE RODENT CHEWING HIS CHEESE ALL NIGHT!

TOM

CHEW! CHEW! CHEW!

NEXT MORNING..

YOU KEPT ME UP ALL NIGHT, I'LL KEEP YOU UP ALL DAY!

THAT'S BETTER... ZZZ

TOM DID THIS TO ME. CAN YOU HELP, BIRDIE?

SURE, JERRY!

THANKS A BUNCH, BIRDIE!

JERRY SHOULD HAVE HAD A GOOD AIRING BY NOW. I'LL BRING HIM DOWN!

I'VE DONE IT THIS TIME! POOR JERRY MUST BE UP IN HEAVEN!

I KNOW! THIS WILL TEACH TOM A LESSON!

WHITE PAINT

I WISH POOR LITTLE JERRY WAS WITH ME NOW! I'M TOO UNHAPPY TO SLEEP TONIGHT!

TOM

YOUR WISH IS GRANTED! THIS IS THE GHOST OF JERRY MOUSE!

YEEOWL!!

TOM SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN UP THE GHOST THIS WEEK, FOLKS! HEE! HEE!

TOM

Pink Panther

I'M GOOD AT DIVING OFF THE SPRING BOARD!

BUT THE THOUGHT OF DIVING OFF THAT HIGH BOARD TERRIFIES ME!

I MUSTN'T LET IT BEAT ME!

I CAN DO IT! IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT'S THE WORST!

BUT AFTER SEVERAL MINUTES...

EXCUSE, ME!

NOW, IF HE CAN DO IT, SO CAN I!

LATER STILL...

EXCUSE, ME!

EVEN SHE CAN DO IT!

I MUST PLUCK UP COURAGE AND DIVE OFF!

WHILE BELOW...

TIME TO EMPTY THE POOL AND GIVE IT A SCRUB DOWN!

MUCH LATER...

I'M GOING TO DO IT- ***NOW!***

OH, NO! HE'S DIVING INTO AN EMPTY POOL!

SPLOSH!

THE FIRST TIME IS ALWAYS THE WORST! IT'LL BE MUCH BETTER NEXT TIME!

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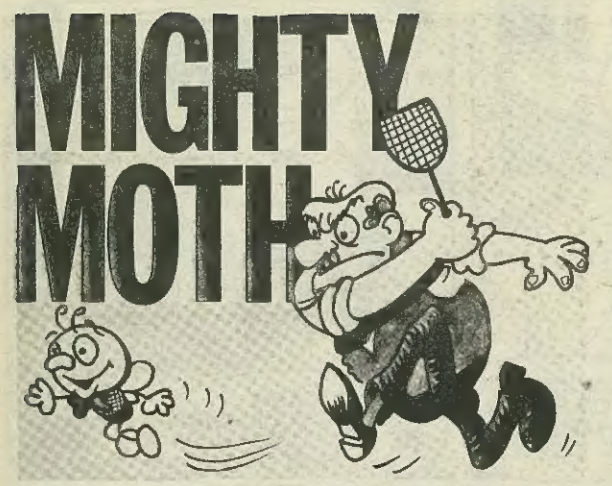
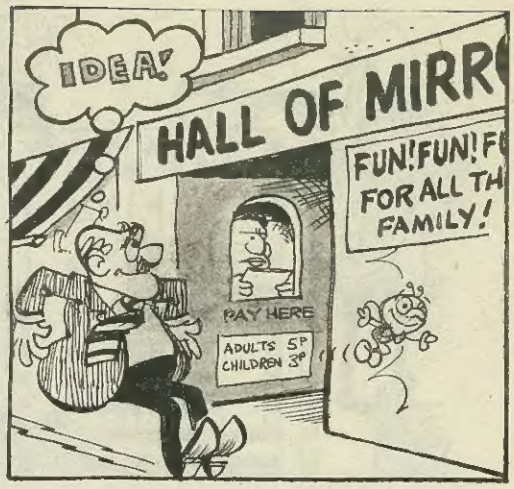
MIGHTY MOTH



GRR! I JUST CAN'T GET HOLD OF THAT MOTH – HE'S TOO FAST!
AMUSEMENTS
CAFÉ
ICES
BINGO!


IDEA!
HALL OF MIRR
FUN! FUN! F
FOR ALL TH
FAMILY!
PAY HERE
ADULTS 5P
CHILDREN 3P

HEY, MIGHTY– LET'S GO INTO THE HALL OF MIRRORS, IT'S HILARIOUS!
GOOD IDEA!

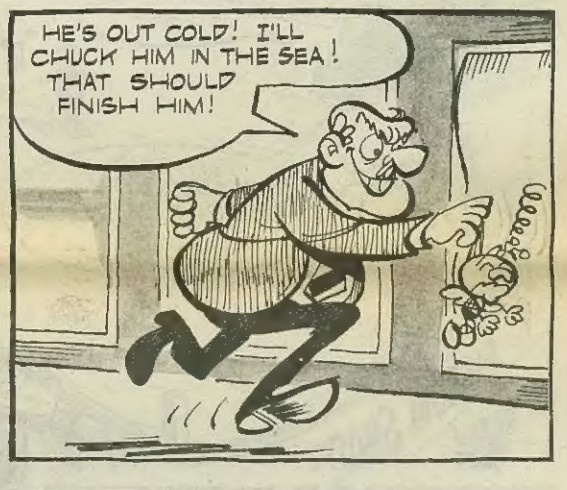
SO...
JUST TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF IN THERE!

HA! HA! HA!

AND LOOK AT ME IN THIS ONE, DAD! HO! HO! HO!

HE'S HELPLESS WITH LAUGHTER! NOW I'LL GET HIM!
HE-HE-HEEE! (SNORT!)

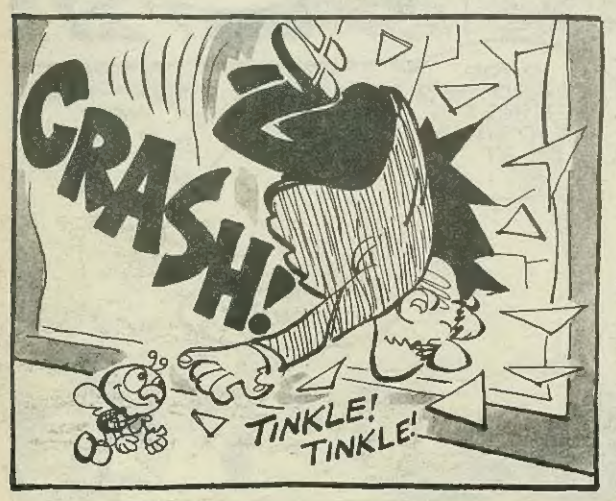
LAUGH THAT ONE OFF!
THUMP!


HE'S OUT COLD! I'LL CHUCK HIM IN THE SEA! THAT SHOULD FINISH HIM!

DAD CATCHES A GLIMPSE OF HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR...
LOOK AT MY LEGS!

HA! HA! HA! THIS IS A GOOD ONE!

MIGHTY MOTH HAS TIME TO RECOVER, AND...
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!


CRASH!
TINKLE! TINKLE!

BREAK MY MIRROR WOULD YOU? TAKE THAT!

HA! HA! HA! DAD LOOKS FUNNY WITHOUT A MIRROR NOW!

TEASED

MUSEUM

THANKS, CURATOR SIR. AH'LL RETURN IT JUST AS SOON'S AH'S FINISHED.

GOODNESS! WHAT ON EARTH IS EDWARD UP TO TODAY?

POTTERY FACTORY

THANKS, BUSTER! RECKON THERE SHOULD BE ABOUT ENOUGH THERE!

OH, DEAR! WHAT CAN EDWARD BE WANTING WITH ALL THAT CLAY?

I'M NOT GOING TO ASK WHAT HE'S MAKING!

COME ON, COUSIN! WHAT'S WRONG? I BET YUH'S DYIN' T'KNOW WHAT AH'S MAKIN'!

NOT AT ALL, EDWARD! I AM NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST BIT INTERESTED!

HOP IN, COUSIN! I KNOW YUH CAN'T WAIT T'SEE WHERE AH'S GOIN'!

ME EDWARD! NOT ME! HOWEVER, I SHALL COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

B...BUT!

GIT THE PICTURE NOW, COUSIN? AH'S GOIN' CLAY PIGEON SHOOTIN'!

BANG!

WHEE

Zip

GRAND CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

BUT AH'S BROUGHT MA OWN CLAY PIGEON AND STUFF, COUSIN! WHY, AH'S SEEN BIGGER MOSQUITOS IN TEXAS THAN THE PIGEON *THEM* FELLAHS USE!

THERE SHE BLOWS, COUSIN! NOW WATCH ME SHOOT HER DOWN!

CHOP

KERRUNCH!

A BULL'S-EYE, COUSIN!

SNIFF! BULLY FOR YOU, EDWARD!

BLAM

YAAGH! WHERE DID THAT LUMP OF CLAY COME FROM?

WHUMP

ZOK

KRASH

MY PRIZE PUMPKIN!

KRUMP

MY CAR!

SOON...

GRR! IT WAS THAT TEXAN! SNEAKY SMITH TOLD US!

ER... EDWARD! I THINK THE TOWNSFOLK ARE... ER... *GUNNING FOR YOU* NOW!

GULP!

LET'S SEE HOW *HE* LIKES IT!

POOR EDWARD! HE'S GETTING THE BIRD AGAIN... BIT BY BIT!

HELP! HELP!

YAH! *CHICKEN!*

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READERS' JOKES

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WE'RE NOT DISTURBING YOU, ARE WE?
PATRICK AUSTIN, ESSEX.
...AND YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE AS THE NEXT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION...
YOUR WEIGHT & FORTUNE
SPENCER TARRANT, HERTS.
WE LIVE DOWN THERE, WHY DON'T YOU DROP OVER AND SEE US SOME DAY SOON?
CHRISTOPHER HUMPHRIES, DORSET.
WAITER! WHAT IS THIS FLY DOING ON MY ICE-CREAM?
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S LEARNING TO SKI, SIR!
EDWARD CARMAN, NORFOLK.
?
GARY DENTON, LONDON.
SORRY, I SHOULD HAVE SAID "HOW TO COOK CARROTS..!
SWOON
KAREN WHITEHEAD, CHESHIRE.
HOW, PALEFACE!
DARREN WORTANS, STAFFS.

Puzzle-it-out!

No. 1. Fred is staying at a farm, where they have cows, goats, sheep and lots of other animals. What animal is he admiring? If you take a pencil and connect all the dots in order, you will find the answer.

No. 2. Something terrible has happened — the dogs' leads are all mixed-up! Which dog is Fred holding?

No. 3. These men have got the wrong hats by mistake. Can you put them right?

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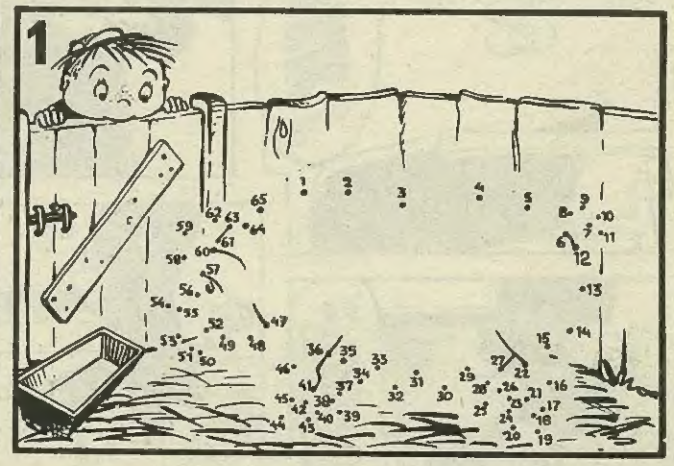

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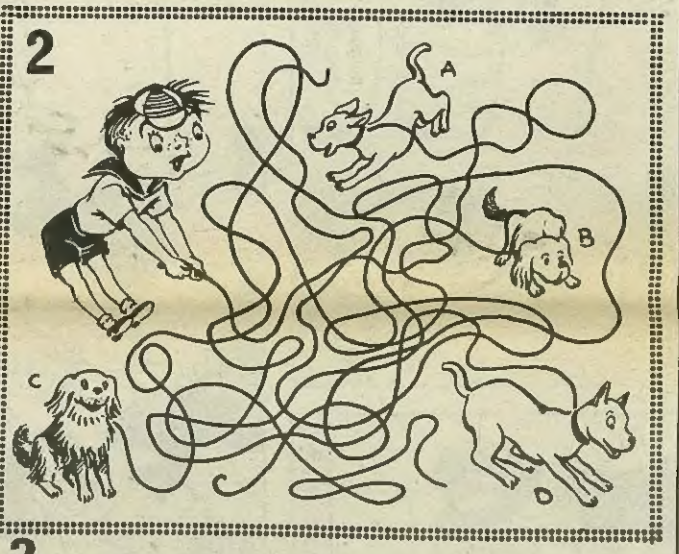

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ANSWERS

No. 1. Did you get it? Of course, it's a pig!

No. 2. Dog D.

No. 3 Gentleman no. 1 would wear hat D. 2 — H. 3 — F. 4 — E. 5 — A. 6 — G. 7 — B. 8. — G.

Basil Brush

LADY LOCKET IS COMING TO TEA THIS AFTERNOON, CHUMMERS!

OKAY, GUV.

YOU'RE LOOKING VERY SCRUFFY, CHUMMERS! YOU NEED A HAIRCUT AND SHAVE BEFORE HER LADYSHIP ARRIVES!

YOU DON'T LOOK VERY SMART YERSELF, GUV!

NO, I MUST ADMIT MY BRUSH NEEDS A BRUSH-UP! LET'S GO TO THE BARBERS!

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE SEEN WALKING THROUGH THE VILLAGE WITH YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT!

SO...

HUH! THE THINGS I DO FOR THE GUV!

SOON...

WE'LL SOON HAVE YOU SMARTENED UP, SIR!

SNIP SNIP!

AH! THAT'S BETTER!

NEXT PLEASE!

I'M SORRY! I DON'T CUT FOX'S FUR! YOU NEED THE POODLE PARLOUR OVER THE ROAD!

REALLY!

OH, THE SHAME OF IT ALL!

POODLE PARLOUR

I'LL DO SOME SHOPPIN' WHILE YOU'RE IN THERE, GUV!

I'LL SOON HAVE YOU SMARTENED UP, BASIL!

BASIL DOZES, WHILE...

FIRST THE SHAMPOO!

NNNNN

LATER...

THERE! YOU'RE ALL DONE! TAKE A LOOK IN THE MIRROR!

EEK!

CHUMMERS, LOOK WHAT SHE'S DONE! GIVE ME THAT HAT AND COAT YOU CAME IN!

THAT AFTERNOON...

MISTER BRUSH AWAITS YOU IN THE LOUNGE YOUR LADYSHIP!

WELCOME TO BRUSH MANOR YOUR LADYSHIP!

THE GUV'S COVERED 'IS EMBARRASSMENT! HA! HA!

Captain PUGWASH

I'VE GOOD NEWS FOR YE, CAP'N!
I KNOW HOW YOU CAN REALLY GIVE PUGWASH A BAD TIME!
HOW? HOW?
COME AND MEET MOTHER SPELLUM... SHE'S THE BEST WITCH IN THE BUSINESS!
SO...
SEE THIS MODEL OF PUGWASH? YOU STICK PINS IN IT AND WHERE THE PIN HITS THEN THAT'S WHERE HE GETS A NASTY PAIN!
LOVE IT! LOVE IT! I'LL BUY IT!
HE'S GOING INTO THE COFFEE HOUSE. LET'S TRY IT IN THERE!
YES, THEN WE CAN WATCH THE EFFECT!
JUMPING BEAN COFFEE HOUSE
TWO COFFEES AND A HAT-PIN, M'DEAR!
MUST BE A SWORD-SWALLOWER ON A DIET!
YES, SIR!
LOOK, CAP'N, THERE'S CUT THROAT JAKE!
YES, I CAN SMELL HIM FROM HERE!
RIGHT, LUKE, TRY HIS LEG FIRST!
JAB!
AAGH!
CRUMP!
MEVIN
SORRY, CAP'N, I...
AGH!
CRUNCH!
JAB!
CRASH!
WHAT HAPPENED TO JAKE?
HE HAD A VERY NASTY SPELL, CAP'N!

HÄGAR The Horrible

by Dik Browne

TODAY I GO TO MAKE MY FAME, TO ADD "EXPLORER" TO MY NAME
DESTINY CALLS AND I MUST GO TO SEARCH THE WORLD BOTH HIGH AND LOW
♪HÄGAR♪
I GO TO FIND THE MYSTIC GRAIL, THE GOLDEN FLEECE, THE GREAT WHITE WHALE
AND LOST ATLANTIS I'LL RECOVER AND KING TUT'S TREASURE I'LL DISCOVER
ATLANTIS
THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, I'LL FIND THAT SPOT, THE ELEPHANTS' GRAVEYARD, I ALMOST FORGOT!
JUMBO
THE MALTESE FALCON AND, OH, YES, I'LL FIND THE MONSTER OF LOCH NESS
LOST WORLDS, LOST CHORDS AND I THINK IF I HAVE TIME... THE MISSING LINK
AND STILL MORE THINGS I'M GOING TO DO.... AS SOON AS I FIND MY OTHER SHOE
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Having released Twin Supremes of the planet Numero Uno because they swore peace was their motive and not war, Spock and the Captain beam down to the planet. Suddenly, their geiger counter clicks . . . Atomic radiation leads them to discover a vast haul of weapons — the property of the Twin Supremes.

STAR TREK

The GHOST PLANET

URANIUM! OBVIOUSLY THEY WERE ON THE VERGE OF ATOMIC WARFARE BEFORE THEY HAD TO FLEE!
THE LYING SPACE SCUM! AND THEY SWORE TO US THERE WERE NO WEAPONS LEFT!

STRANGE! A PLANET ADVANCED ENOUGH TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES WITHOUT SIMPLE ATOMIC BOMB KNOWLEDGE!
I PREFER TO BELIEVE AN ATOMIC TRUCE HAD JUST BEEN BROKEN, CAPTAIN!

SPACESHIPS FROM THE SATELLITES, CAPTAIN!
OF COURSE! THEY'VE BEEN TELE-SCREENING OUR ACTIONS! THEY KNOW WE'VE LOCATED THEIR "LIE"!

DESPERATELY, KIRK CONTACTS THE ENTERPRISE...
WE'RE TRAPPED, MR. SPOCK--WE CAN'T FIGHT THE ROCKET SHIP WEAPONS...
CAPTAIN TO ENTERPRISE! THROW THE TRANSPORTER SWITCH AT ONCE, DR. McCOY! WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!

BUT A MOMENT LATER...
I... CAN'T GET THROUGH, SIR! THE TRANSPORTER IS JAMMED SOMEHOW!
WE'VE HAD IT, SPOCK... THEIR SHIP'S ELECTRONIC FIELD HAS US STYMIED!

FACE DEATH LIKE MEN, STRANGERS FROM SPACE! YOU CANNOT HIDE!
SIR! I HAVE A THOUGHT... QUICKLY ...I MUST SPEAK TO THE SHIP! NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! TRY TO STALL THEM A MOMENT!

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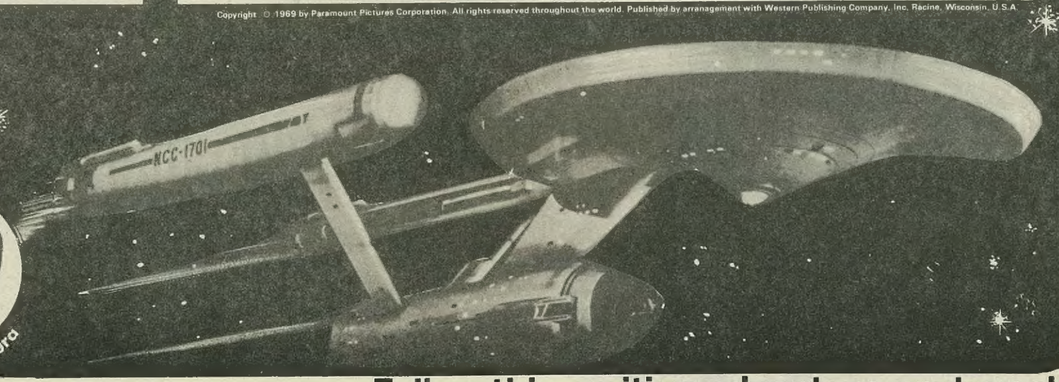

Follow this exciting adventure next week!

MEET BASIC BRUSH

BASIL Brush, as if you didn't know, is a fox, whose most prominent feature, as his surname suggests, is a large and bushy tail or brush, which wags incessantly. At the time Basil consented to pose for the splendid portrait overleaf, he had just 'lost' a dear friend — Mr Roy, or Roy North to his other friends, who was going to work on a new children's programme. Basil wished him well and so do we.

Basil, admitting to approaching the grown-up age of ten, has had, and lost, other friends over those years. Could that be due to his ways? Foxes are sly, predatory, so it would seem he belongs with the baddies of the animal kingdom. But not so Basil. He's lovable . . . and has a great love for jelly babies!

One of his earliest other halves was Mr David Nixon (not Vixen!), the trickster and magician. Later, Basil began his own series for the BBC (not, we hasten to add, Basil's Broadcasting Corporation) in the summer of 1968. Basil has always been a bit of a likely lad, so it was perhaps natural that his partner for the series was that lad from The Likely Lads, Mr Rodney Bewes.

Together, their popularity grew and they attracted all the top pop stars of the day to guest on the show — The Kinks, Scaffold, Herman's Hermits, Marmalade and The Move. None of whom asked Basil to sing with them!

By the time Mr Derek Fowlds took over the unenviable task of looking after Basil at the start of the next series, Basil's other friends — you and I, the viewers — had grown in numbers to 12 million. It was rumoured at the time that Basil's wages were topping £5 a week. Basil thought this was jolly topping, too, and was often seen sloping away from his local sweetie shop! Mr Derek stayed for four years and, in that time, more top-line stars came on the show, including The Tremeloes, Manfred Mann, Vanity Fare, Blue Mink, Christie and Wings. By the time Basil had teamed up with Mr Roy in 1973, he had become such a star, he had acquired his very own stand-in, Fred. Fred's part in the television programme is to save Basil from wear — and possible tear — during the tiring rehearsals!

Mr Roy made his last appearance in December last year at the end of the series, which had Guys and Dolls, The Osmonds, Kenny, Lulu, The New Seekers, John Inman from Are You Being Served? and The Sweeney's Denis Waterman, and superstars Abba.

Apart from television series, there's summer season and pantomime. Last Christmas, Basil was at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon, Surrey. So Basil's a busy man — I mean, fox! Still, when he's found time to find a new friend, no doubt we will see the nodding head and hear the cries of 'Boom Boom' and 'Come on, Come on' once again. Meanwhile, follow the adventures of Basil in Mighty TV COMIC and in the Basil Brush Holiday Special.

MIGHTY TV COMIC POSTER

BASIL BRUSH

Don't miss these super Holiday Specials!

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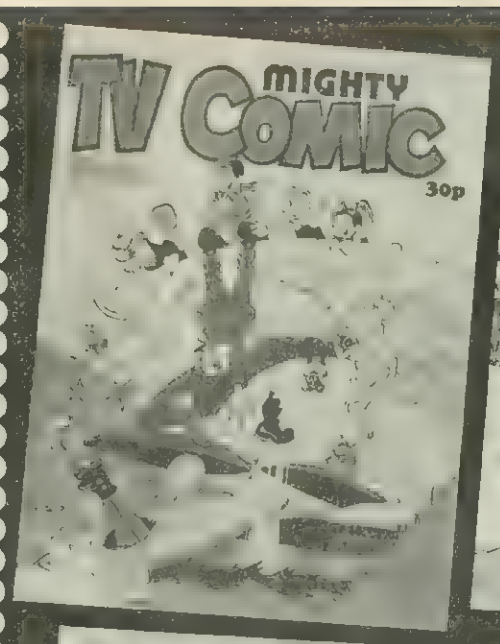

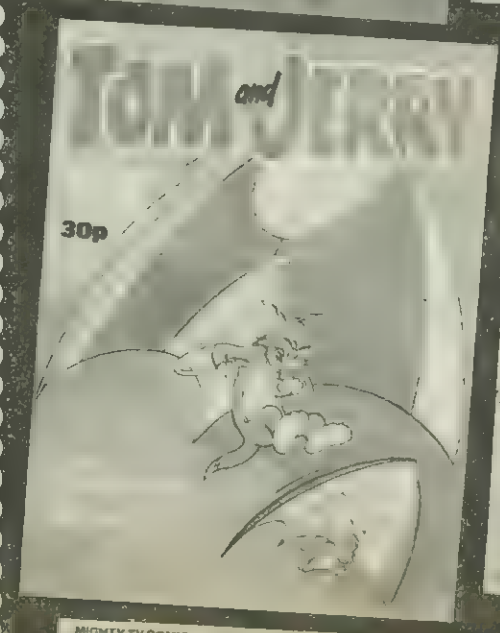

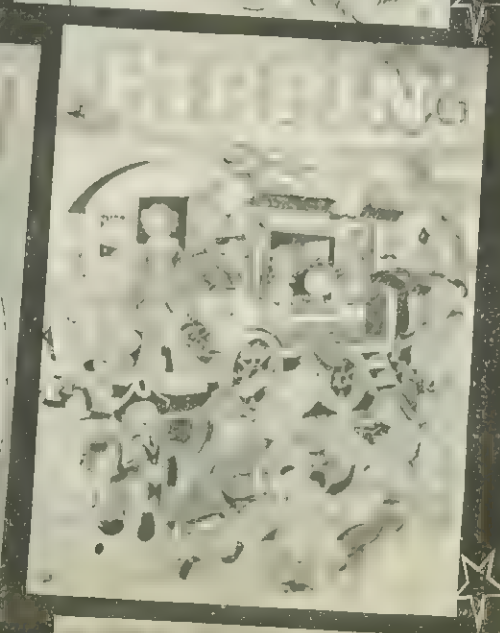

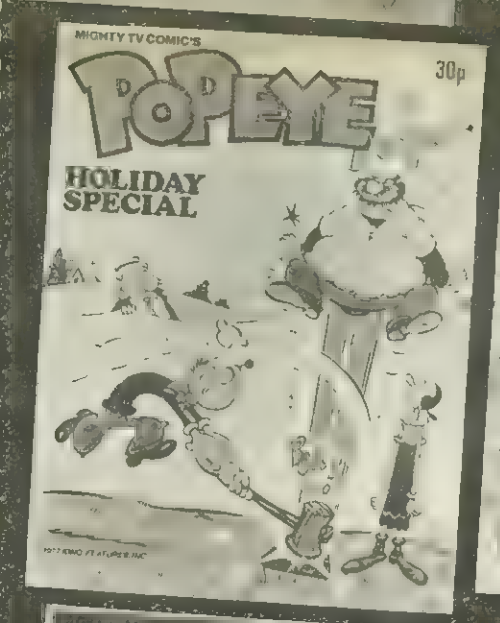

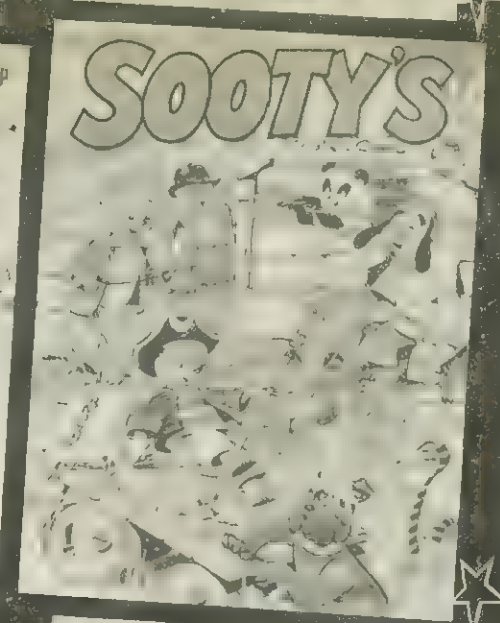

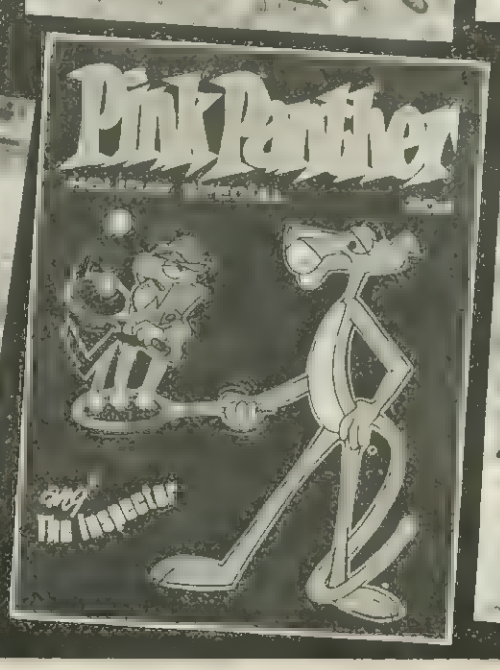

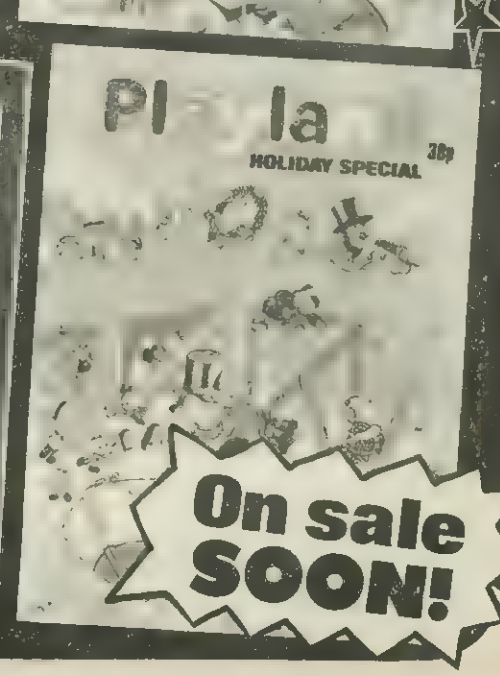

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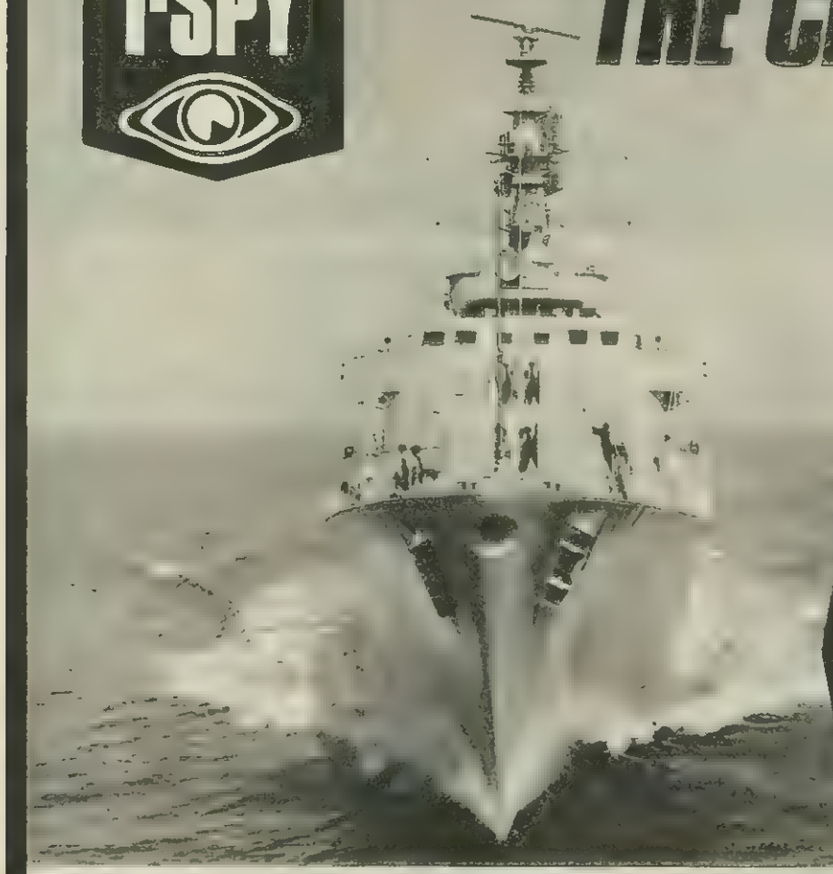
THE CHANGING SCENE AT SEA!



WHEREVER you live you're never far from the water — sea, river or lake. Summer, naturally, finds most of us enjoying ourselves in or on the water. You'll see quite a few ships and boats on holiday, at the seaside, on trips to the docks, up a canal or river, or visiting one of the exciting Navy Open Days.

Now, our Navy is smaller but there's still great variety of craft, large and small, to be seen on British waters. I-SPY Ships & Boats will help you recognise them, score points for them, and tell you many interesting facts about them.

A word of warning! Water can be dangerous if you can't swim. Wear a lifejacket in a boat. Ask advice from adults

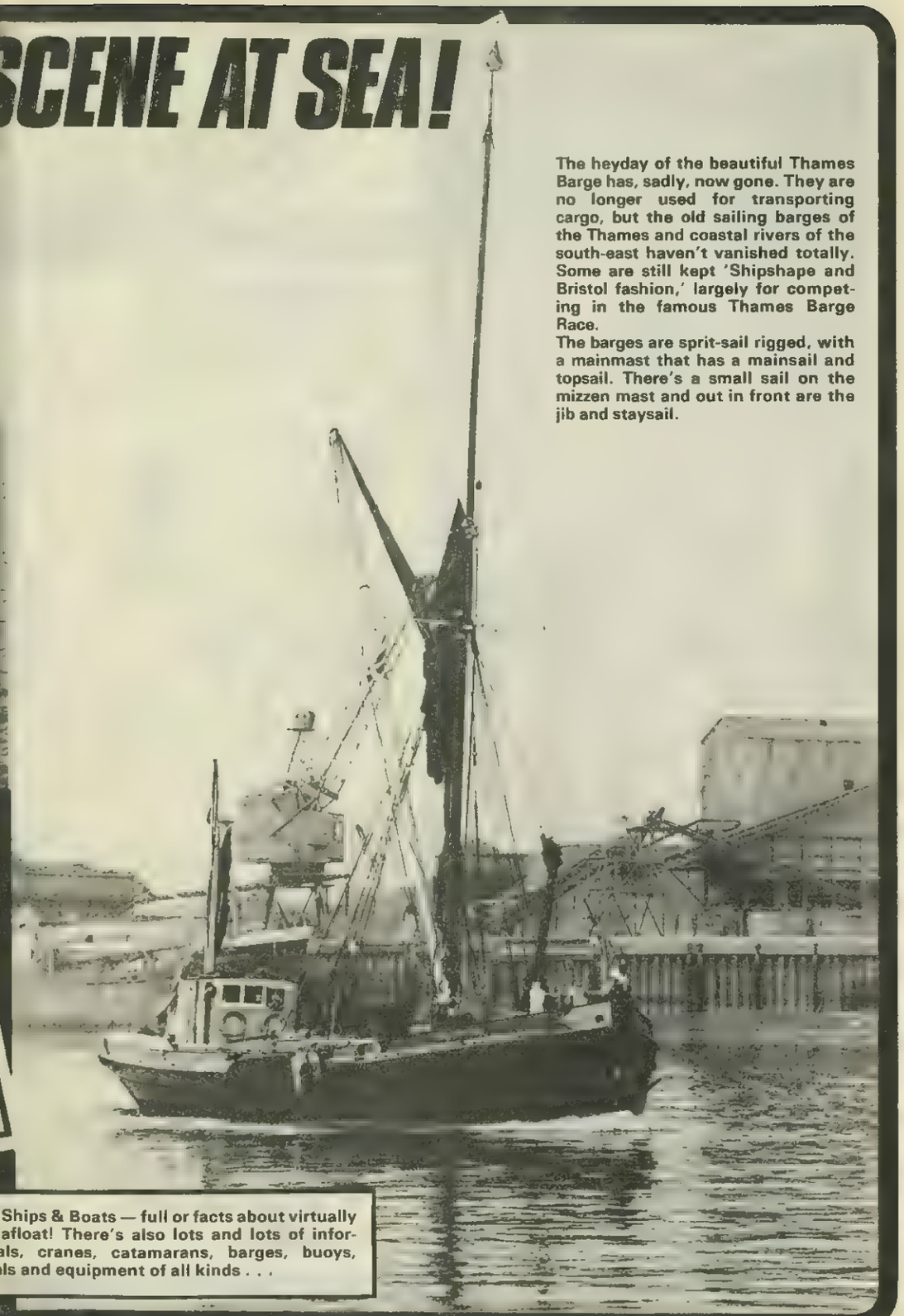
The Royal Navy uses guided-missile destroyers. Here is HMS Norfolk, cutting an impressive path through the waves. HMS Norfolk joined the Fleet in 1970. These destroyers, each 250 feet long, give air protection and have now become increasingly important since the Navy's aircraft carriers have decreased operation

Since it was founded in 1824, The Royal Lifeboat Institution has been responsible for saving over 100,000 lives. The Institution maintains over 150 lifeboats around the coast, and also has a reserve fleet. All lifeboat crews are volunteers. Some lifeboats are kept afloat at all times; some are launched from a boat-house; others take off from the beach by means of carriage or skids. Here a lifeboat returns from a mission

A member of a lifeboat crew is brave, dedicated to saving human life, experienced and always on call. Modern equipment has done a lot to minimise the risks lifeboatmen take, but danger is always present. The life-jacket and protective suit is blow up by mouth; has an amber warning light and whistle, and is a long way from the cork life-belt and woollen jumpers of Victorian times!

The heyday of the beautiful Thames Barge has, sadly, now gone. They are no longer used for transporting cargo, but the old sailing barges of the Thames and coastal rivers of the south-east haven't vanished totally. Some are still kept 'Shipshape and Bristol fashion,' largely for competing in the famous Thames Barge Race.

The barges are sprit-sail rigged, with a mainmast that has a mainsail and topsail. There's a small sail on the mizzen mast and out in front are the jib and staysail.



Be sure to get I-SPY Ships & Boats — full or facts about virtually every kind of craft afloat! There's also lots and lots of information about canals, cranes, catamarans, barges, buoys, bridges, flags, funnels and equipment of all kinds . . .

Dr WHO

On a planet similar to earth, The Doctor knocks out a Kling warrior to stop him executing a hunted braggen slave called Petra. Stealing the Kling's mount, The Doctor and Petra ride back to the tardis . . . but other Klings have found it first. They fetch their stunned companion, then an accident draws the Klings towards the fugitives' hiding place . . .

POLICE

UP THERE! SOMETHING MOVED... PERHAPS THE BRAGGEN DOG AND THE STRANGER?

DESTORY THEM!

DOCTOR, WE'LL NEVER OUTRUN THEM!

I DON'T INTEND TO TRY. WE'VE ONE CHANCE...OUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND HERE..

WHAT?

HOLD YOUR FIRE!

SO...YOU WOULD HAVE ME SHOOT YOUR OWN MOUNT, GRAAK?

IT WORKED, DOCTOR. YOU SHOW CUNNING!

..NOT ENOUGH TO RESCUE THE TARDIS!

IT MUST HAVE FOLLOWED... I LOST IT WHEN I WAS ATTACKED!

WHERE THE BLAZES ARE THEY TAKING IT?

POLICE BOX

TO THEIR KLING LORDS, NO DOUBT. TO FOLLOW WOULD MEAN GREAT DANGER... PERHAPS EVEN DEATH!

I'VE NO CHOICE IF I WANT TO LEAVE THIS PLANET AGAIN!..

THEN I WILL SHOW YOU, DOCTOR. I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LIVE IN SLAVERY LIKE MY PEOPLE!

THE KLINGS TOW THE TARDIS, UNTIL...

DRAG THE BOX UP THE STEPS...OUR LORDS WILL WISH TO SEE IT!

AS THE MIGHTY GONG SOUNDS...

QUICKLY, OUR LORDS MUST NOT BE KEPT WAITING...

UHH! THE BOX IS HEAVY, GRAAK.

WITHIN THE TEMPLE'S INNER CHAMBER...

THE BOX IS STRANGE, INDEED. YOU WILL REPORT PERSONALLY TO THE EMPEROR...

NO, PLEASE... I HAVE TOLD YOU ALL I KNOW!

HAIL, EMPEROR... FIRST LORD OF THE DRAGON!

GRAAK SPEAKS THEN...

THE BOX IS A SPACECRAFT. THE STRANGER YOU SAW CAN ONLY BE A TIME LORD. I AM DISPLEASED. YOU LET HIM ESCAPE, GRAAK!

ON MY OATH I WILL FIND HIM... I SWEAR IT!

SPARE ME, GREAT ONE... I B-BEG MERCY...

I DO NOT TOLERATE FAILURE...

FEEL THE WRATH OF THE DRAGON, GRAAK!

AAAAGH!

MEANWHILE...

THERE, DOCTOR! YOUR BOX WILL BE INSIDE THE TEMPLE! IT IS HEAVILY GUARDED!

H'MM! I'LL HAVE TO GET IN SOMEHOW

A MOVEMENT BEHIND THEM...

OH, DEAR! IT SEEMS WE HAVE COMPANY!

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THE EDITOR'S Letterbox

Dear Editor,
My brother and I seem to be very unlucky with the goldfish we keep as pets. Last year, we had one that jumped right out of his bowl. More recently, another came out in funny spots and died all of a sudden. Have any other readers suffered the loss of their goldfish! Now we help the milkman out on his Saturday round, to help save for a hampster

Derek and Clive Lloyd,
Colchester, Essex.

Well, boys. We don't know what you can do about the goldfish problem. But just remember not to keep the hampster in the goldfish bowl, or to give it too much milk, and you should be OK! Good luck!

Dear Editor,
My name is Alison and my favourite story is Mighty Moth. I think all your comics are nice and your books good. I am a twin sister and I do not like my brothers because they always fight and make a noise I am 6.

Alison Ladbury,
Solihull.

Thank you for sending in the lovely picture. It was interesting to hear that you are a twin If your sister is as nice as you, your brothers are very fortunate. No doubt they're not always noisy! Still, boys will be boys! We would really like to see some pictures of other twins. So, if you have a twin or know twins, get snapping!

Dear Editor,
I am 11 years old and my favourite characters in your comic are Hagar and Basil Brush. My Dad follows boxing and says that Henry Cooper was the best heavy-weight Britain's had for a long time. I don't like boxing that much and prefer athletics and rugby.

Colin Newton,
Nottingham.

Our 'Enery, as Henry Cooper is affectionately know (pictured above), was certainly a great boxer, Colin. He is probably best known for putting the mighty Cassius Clay on the floor in a fight Henry is now to be seen on television a lot. Glad to hear you like sport, Colin. Keep practising and, you never know, one day you might be as famous as Henry Cooper!

Dear Editor,
My Mum always make certain I look smart for school, with clean shirts and my shoes always polished. She often says some of the other girls look like they've come from St Trinian's. Dad laughs but I don't understand the joke 'Where is St Trinian's?

Sandra Hammond,
Dorking, Surrey.

St Trinian's isn't a real school, Sandra. In books and films, the girls are noted for their unruly behaviour and scruffiness, which we're sure isn't so with your school!

Dear Editor,
'I say, I say, what do you call two rows of cabbages?'
Answer: A duel cabbage way!
In TV COMIC, I like Lochy, Barney Bear and Mighty Moth the best.

Mark Caren,
Anstey, Leicester.

Dear Editor,
I like Mighty TV COMIC ever so much. I like best Pink Panther, Hagar and Tom and Jerry. I've sent you a funny sketch — hope you like it.

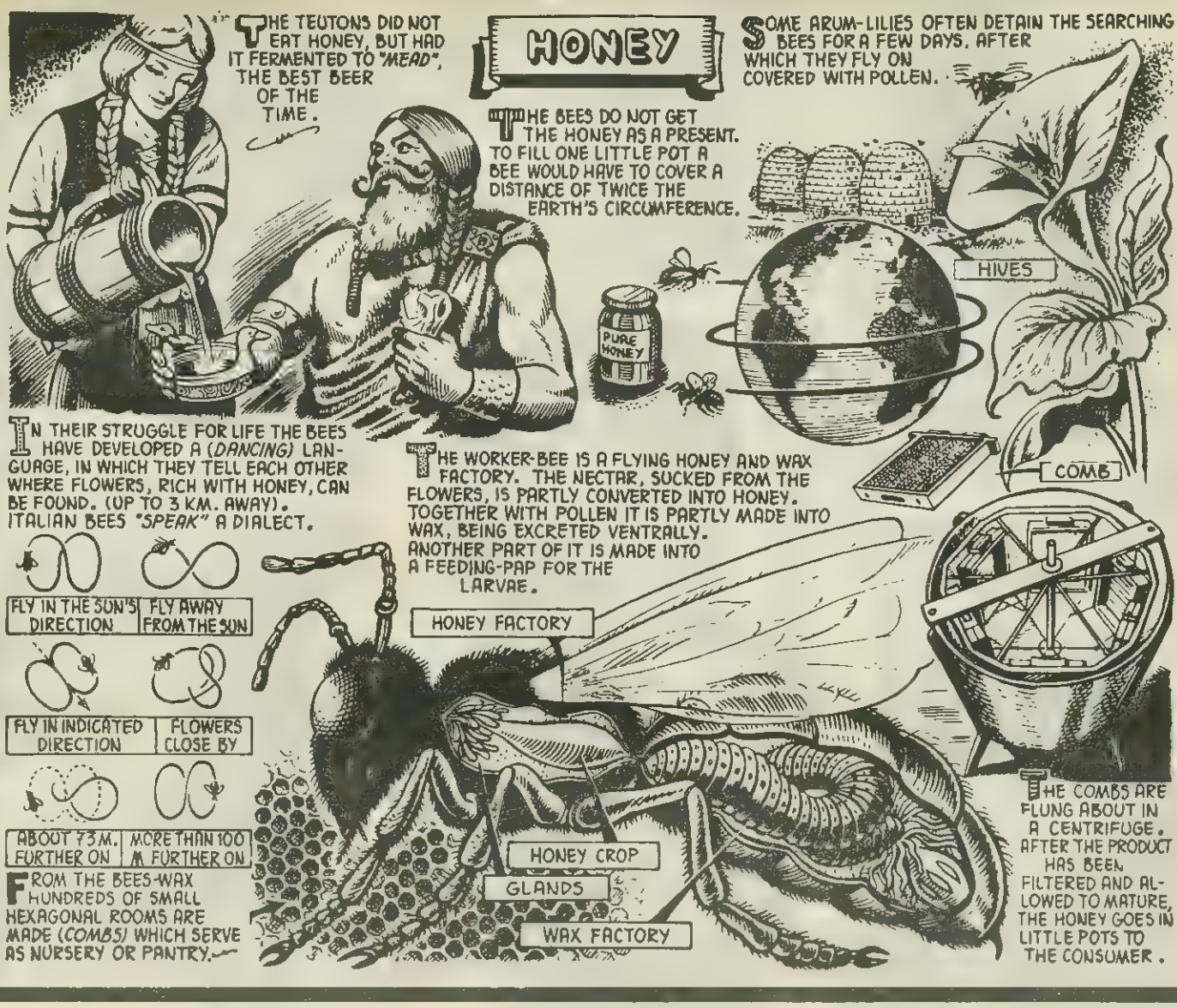
Errol Green,
Sheffield.

Dear Mighty Readers,

TV COMIC loves to receive all your letters, pictures, rhymes, cartoons and jokes. We are only sorry that we can't publish all the items and there's a £1 for anything we use. Editor.

Write to: Editor's LETTERBOX, Mighty TV COMIC, 382/386 Edgware Road, London, W2 1EP

DID YOU KNOW ???


HONEY
THE TEUTONS DID NOT EAT HONEY, BUT HAD IT FERMENTED TO "MEAD", THE BEST BEER OF THE TIME.
THE BEES DO NOT GET THE HONEY AS A PRESENT. TO FILL ONE LITTLE POT A BEE WOULD HAVE TO COVER A DISTANCE OF TWICE THE EARTH'S CIRCUMFERENCE.
SOME ARUM-LILIES OFTEN DETAIN THE SEARCHING BEES FOR A FEW DAYS. AFTER WHICH THEY FLY ON COVERED WITH POLLEN.
HIVES
PURE HONEY
COMB
IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIFE THE BEES HAVE DEVELOPED A (DANCING) LANGUAGE, IN WHICH THEY TELL EACH OTHER WHERE FLOWERS, RICH WITH HONEY, CAN BE FOUND. (UP TO 3 KM. AWAY). ITALIAN BEES "SPEAK" A DIALECT.
FLY IN THE SUN'S DIRECTION
FLY AWAY FROM THE SUN
FLY IN INDICATED DIRECTION
FLOWERS CLOSE BY
ABOUT 73 M. FURTHER ON
MORE THAN 100 M FURTHER ON
FROM THE BEES-WAX HUNDREDS OF SMALL HEXAGONAL ROOMS ARE MADE (COMBS) WHICH SERVE AS NURSERY OR PANTRY.
THE WORKER-BEE IS A FLYING HONEY AND WAX FACTORY. THE NECTAR, SUCKED FROM THE FLOWERS, IS PARTLY CONVERTED INTO HONEY. TOGETHER WITH POLLEN IT IS PARTLY MADE INTO WAX, BEING EXCRETED VENTRALLY. ANOTHER PART OF IT IS MADE INTO A FEEDING-PAP FOR THE LARVAE.
HONEY FACTORY
HONEY CROP
GLANDS
WAX FACTORY
THE COMBS ARE FLUNG ABOUT IN A CENTRIFUGE. AFTER THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN FILTERED AND ALLOWED TO MATURE, THE HONEY GOES IN LITTLE POTS TO THE CONSUMER.

BUGS BUNNY Presents

YOU'RE RUN DOWN, SYLVESTER - YOU'VE BEEN CHASING TWEETY-PIE TOO MUCH! YOU NEED A REST - LOTS OF SUN AND ISOLATION!

AH'LL TAKE HIM, DOC. AH KNOWS JUST THE PLACE - SUNNY AND ISOLATED!

THANK YOU, MY FRIEND! I AM INDEED MUCH OBLIGED!

I MUST SAY IT AGAIN! THIS GESTURE IS MOST APPRECIATED!

THINK NOTHIN' OF IT, CAT! IT'S A PLEASURE!

SCHPLUTTER! A TRIFLE DUSTY, IS IT NOT, MY PIRATE FRIEND?

INDEED, CAT! 'TIS THE SUN! DRIES EVERYTHING UP! VERY SUNNY HERE!

WELL, HERE WE ARE, MY FELINE FRIEND! YOUR OWN LITTLE HOLIDAY CAMP!

B-BUT? SIR - I - ER -

OUT YUH GET, CAT! THIS IS THE TERMINUS! *HEH-HEH!*

YEEULP!

HELP! HELP! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME HERE, YOU ROTTEN PIRATE! THIS IS A ***DESERT!***

JUST WHAT THE DOC ORDERED - LOTS OF SUN AND ISOLATION! *HEH-HEH!* MA FRIEND, TWEETY-PIE, WILL BE SAFE FROM THAT CAT CRITTER NOW!

GUESS I'D BETTER QUIT THIS HOLLERING AND THINK ABOUT HEADING BACK TO CIVILIZATION!

GASP! GASP! I'VE WALKED FER MILES - AND ALL I CAN STILL SEE IS SAND! *GASP!*

GASP! MILK! MILK!

MOST FOLKS SETTLE FOR WATER AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

I'M DONE FOR! I CAN'T GO ON! I'M FINISHED! I RECKON I MUST HAVE USED UP MY NINE LIVES OVER THE YEARS! *GASP!*

YIKES VULTURES!

STONE THE CROWS! JUST LOOK AT THAT CAT GO! WHERE DID THE ROTTER GET THE ENERGY?

HELP! HELP! KEEP AWAY! I'M STILL ALIVE AND KICKING!

I'M ***STILL*** RUN DOWN, DOC, BUT IT'S DIFFERENT THIS TIME - IT'S ***BIRDS*** WHO HAVE BEEN CHASING *ME!* *GASP! BURBLE!*

NEED ANY HELP?

TV Terrors

HOPPIT IS HAVING A SNOOZE...

ZZZ-ZZ

AS SOON AS CUTHBERT'S FINISHED TYING HOPPIT'S BOOTLACES TOGETHER, WE'LL GO INTO ACTION!

WAKEY-WAKEY, HOPPIT! HA!HA!

NEYAAAH!

TUG!

WHY, YOU LITTLE... I'LL...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET YOUR OWN BACK, HOPPIT... WE'RE OF INTO THE COUNTRY FOR A WEEK ON SCHOOL CAMP!

WHUMP!

TRIP!

URK!

I'LL GET 'EM FOR THIS GRR!

LATER, ON THE STUDIO ROOF...

CERTAINLY, SIR!

I'LL BE IN A CONFERENCE FOR A FEW HOURS, HOPPIT... KEEP AN EYE ON MY HELICOPTER!

PRODUCER

I'LL DO MORE THAN KEEP AN EYE ON IT... I'LL TAKE IT FOR A SPIN!

SO, A LITTLE LATER...

AHA! THE SCHOOL CAMP, AND THERE ARE THE TERRORS... I'LL JUST REMOVE MY BOOTS...

SWOOP OVER THEIR HEADS AND... BOOTS GONE!

CLUNK!

CLUNK!

SPLUT!

SPLAT!

INSIDE THE CHOPPER...

OH, WHAT BEAUTIFUL REVENGE! HAR! HAR! HAR! HO! HO! HO! HE! HE! HE!

BUT...

HOPPIT'S NOT LOOKING WHERE HE'S GOING!

HE'S HEADING FOR THOSE TREES!

CRASH!

MINUTES LATER...

EYOW!

STINGING NETTLES

HOP! HOP!

AR!

OW!

OLD HOPPIT'S BEEN CAUGHT ON THE HOP WITHOUT HIS BOOTS! HE! HE! HE!

DON'T WORRY... THE PRODUCER WILL GIVE HIM A BOOT WHEN HE SEES THE STATE OF HIS HELICOPTER! HA! HA! HA!

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TOM and JERRY

TOM HEADS EAST HOT FOOT!

Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z

WONDERS OF INDIA

A-A-A-R-G-H!

AH! COOL! COOL!

TOM & JERRY

Walls

NEW RASPBERRY & PINEAPPLE FLAVOUR LOLLY

YOU'VE NEVER TASTED SO MUCH FRUITY REFRESHMENT ON A STICK!

LOOK FOR MORE TOM & JERRY ANTICS ON THE BACK OF WRAPPER

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POPEYE

HEY! WHASSA BIG IDEA? I WUZ JEST ABOUT TO PARK THERE!

YOU'LL HAVE TO PARK SOME OTHER PLACE!

BZZIP!

THERE'S ANOTHER SPACE! NO SMART ALEC IS GONNA BEAT ME TO IT THIS TIME!

I'LL DO A QUICK TURN AROUND AND BACK IN EVEN QUICKER!

ZIP!

HOWDYER LIKE THAT? SOMEBODY'S SNUCK IN WHEN MY BACK WUZ TURNED!

LATER...

I'LL PARK ON TOP OF THAT LORRY LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE SEEMS TO BE DOIN'!

WHAT GIVES? I'VE SLAMMED ON ME BRAKES, YET, I'M STILL MOVING!

SHUCKS! I HAVE STOPPED! IT'S THE ONES UNDERNEATH THAT ARE MOVING!

I'LL ONLY JUST GET UNDER THIS BRIDGE!

CRUMP!

GIMME STRENGTH!

HERE YOU ARE, POPEYE!

SPINACH

THANKS, WIMPY!

DON'T MENTION IT, OLD FRIEND!

GLOOP! GLOP!

MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK

I SEE A SPACE UP THERE!

BLAM!

LIKE I SAID, I DUNNO WHAT THESE MOTORISTS MOAN ABOUT PARKING FOR. IT'S EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW! ARF! ARF!

CAR PARK

FULL

NO PARKIN

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PET SHO
(SNIFF!) IT'S NO GOOD! I'LL HAVE TO BUY HIM!
HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW ?
TWENTY POUNDS, SIR!
THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY, BUT HE'LL BE HAPPY WITH ME!
BUT...
HEY! STOP IT!
CRASH!
SMASH!
COME DOWN! YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED UPSTAIRS!
YEEK! HE'S WRECKING MY BEDROOM!
IT'S NO GOOD! YOU CAN'T STAY HERE AND WRECK MY HOUSE!
IT'S BACK TO THE PET SHOP FOR YOU!
I'VE BROUGHT THIS DOG BACK!
VERY WELL, SIR! BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T RETURN YOUR MONEY!
WELL, DONE, BONZO! OUR LITTLE TRICK WORKED AGAIN!
PAT! PAT!
NEXT DAY...
PET SHOP
GEORGE! LOOK AT THAT POOR LITTLE DOGGIE! WE MUST BUY HIM AND GIVE HIM A HOME!
THEY SAY THERE'S A MUG BORN EVERY MINUTE!
MEVIN

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